

General questions


- How have performance functions of old Armed Staff? When wasn't disbanded?
- Does Planning & Coordinating Staff function primarily for C.D., or for entire office?
- What are its duties?
- Is OO liaison with other agencies maintained independently, or through OCD?
- Percentage of CIA budget for OO?
- Personnel statistics since establishment
- Rate of growth
- Ratio of professional to clerical personnel
- Any exchange of personnel between divisions of OO?
- Is each division completely autonomous in reporting, or does OO maintain some central report formulation branch?
- What are the current advantages & defects duties of OO?
- Is info. thereby gained freely available within & without CIA?
- What, in general, is significance of such info?

Contact Divisions

- Development hist. of field offices & regional agents
- Dates of establishment
- Inheritance from old dept. field contacts
- Have they been able to any extent?
- Relative no. of reports turned in by the various offices
- Is there work load increasing?
- Source development procedures
- Index system used its use
- How central off. sent out sources, or do field offices have some degree of autonomy?

- ✓ Statistics on course development & worth
- ✓ What is the place of OO/CD regional advisory groups in the total picture?
- ✓ Do other agencies often send their own experts men to use OO/CD field office facilities?
- ✓ Are reports completed in the field or in the central office?
- ✓ How much use is made of specialized interviewers in the field?
- ✓ Distribution of OO/CD finished intelligence within CIA, & to other agencies
- ✓ Amount of OO/CD intelligence which is really significant ^{Chapter on this in Statistical studies, 846}
- ✓ Functions other than overt - when scattered to other offices
- ✓ Liaison with the central office of CIA

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- ✓ Current figures on amount of material monitored
- ✓ How much of it is really significant intelligence?
- ✓ What kind of report is made? To whom?
- ✓ Through what channels to other agencies
- ✓ gain access to the material?
- ✓ Selection of liaison posts
- ✓ When established - how chosen
- ✓ How much foreign opposition has been evidenced?
- ✓ Is it possible to monitor stations far inside iron curtain countries?
- ✓ List of  its activities by CIA

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DDO

- ✓ Development — before & since C & A
- Types & numbers of documents examined
- ✓ Is the service used by both overt & covert
Offices?
- ✓ Do other agencies use DDO? — Directly, or
through O & A?
- ✓ Percentage of work for others & for C & A
- ✓ What kind of report is made

Covert Offices

Office of Operations - Functions

✓ Gradual development of the Covert offices

Their increasing importance in the collection of information through the development of sources

✓ Statistics on above

Service to CIA and to other agencies - proportionately

✓ Flow of information inside CIA

✓ Distribution of information outside CIA.

Functions other than overt - when re-allotted to other offices.

✓ Liaison with Covert offices

Note for file: Office of Operations (OO)

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25X1A 7 Jan 1952 In an informal talk with [redacted] Dep Asst Dir of OO it was agreed that the various divisions of his office would themselves prepare a brief record of their operations and growth, including changes of policy or procedure that had occurred. [redacted] preferred to have the Historical Section given a prepared statement from documents in OO files rather than have the Section search for them. If the statement received needs filling out it can be revised. OO is most willing to cooperate and give that Sect. exactly what is wanted.

The statement should in all probability be ready about 1 February.

This plan seemed a good one to me and could, I think, be advantageously followed with other overt offices.

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11 March '52 OO report is nearly completed and very extensive. [redacted] who is ill is finishing the text of the overall situation. On her return within 10 days or so the entire report should be ready. Follow up 25 March

26 March Report not yet finished FV. 1 April

31 March - still delayed

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6-2/A Hardly had the War Department undertaken the continued upbringing of its foster child when it began to have misgivings. On 12 February 1946 the Assistant Chief of Staff (Vandenberg) advised DCI that the War Department found it inappropriate to continue the monitoring after 30 June. DCI then appointed an ad hoc Committee from the IAB agencies to determine who should carry on the work and how it was to be paid for. On 26 April the committee reported that the service was of great value to State and also in a somewhat lesser degree to War and Navy. However State and Navy had no facilities and War should carry on. DCI should be responsible for the assignment of the collecting and distributing missions and have the directing hand in them. The present organization should be liquidated (for security checks on the personnel) but reformed as quickly as possible to insure continuity of the service.

hardly On 8 May, the Secretary of NIA set forth the objections of the War Department which emphasized that the monitoring was a "predominately military intelligence function." War suggested that CIG ~~perform the function~~ perform the function; feeling that State should do it.

By memorandum to DCI from the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State (Langer) dated 27 May, State ~~politely~~ declared the privilege of assuming the responsibilities and ~~politely~~ suggested that War should harbor the child at least during FY 1947.

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appeared imminent ^ The prospect that [redacted] would be picked up for vagrancy as being without visible means of support. Fortunately the NIA came to the rescue and by NIA 4, 29 June assigned to DCI the "conduct of all Federal monitoring of press and propaganda broadcasts of foreign powers required for the collection of intelligence information related to the national security."

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✓ CIG 1/2 Memo by Sec NIA.
~~State~~ quotes War Dept as declining to accept

State Dept most interested agency but War & Navy also have an interest.
 It is responsibility of CIG to carry on otherwise let State Dept do it.
 Function is predominantly non military

✓ CIG 1/3 4 June '46
 Memo to DCI 27 May 46 from Special Asst to Sec of State (Langer)

State concluded that it could not take over operation and felt War Dept shd continue & at least during FY '47

NIA No 4 29 June 1946

Report by DCI with unanimous concurrence of IAB
 "Conduct of all Federal monitoring of press and propaganda broadcasts of foreign powers required for the collection of intelligence information related to the National Security"

NIA 4/1 Admin dealing directly & use of word Agent as possibly
 9 July 46 from DCI too much power & not for NIA without consulting them. It was removed.

CIG Dir #2 5 March '46

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Fielded Communications Group conducted a [redacted] during the war.

Agency in process of liquidation when its functions taken over by War Dept on an interim basis 30 Dec. '45

from IAB/1
 Interim arrangements will cease at end of FY '46
 Ad hoc committee appointed to determine continuing value of the monitoring service and what should be done with it and what budgetary arrangements should be made

✓ CIG 1/1 26 April '46

Ad hoc com. submitted report

Draft of proposed NIA Directive (appendix A)

Monitoring foreign broadcasts an essential means of collecting intelligence. It will be operated by War Dept. DCI responsible for assignment of collecting and distributing missions

Dept of State has greatest use for it

Present organization should be liquidated and immediately started up again. DCI should have its direction but it would not be justifiable to turn the whole thing over to CIG

State Dept & Navy have not got proper facilities

✓ CIG 1 25 Feb '46 - summary to Dir #2

12 Feb '46 Vandenberg as Asst Chief of Staff stated War Dept did not wish to continue service

✓ 21 Dec '45 Patterson Sec of War wrote Porter
 Unwarrented FCC War Dept would carry on [redacted] & take over personnel

✓ 27 Dec '45 Porter agreed to proposal
 Personnel taken over


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CIG Directive #2
✓ 5 March

CIG Instructions

✓ 1 -	Notes for write of p 5 of report 
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✓ NIA Directive #4
✓ " " 4/1²⁹
" " 8 July
